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To: Health Care Providers  
From: Massachusetts Department of Public Health  
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Re: Information on the Prevention and Control of Influenza

This packet contains the following documents with information about influenza and pneumococcal disease prevention, control and reporting, as well as information on ordering free informational materials for providers and the public. These materials are also available electronically on the MDPH Flu Website at [www.mass.gov/dph/flu](http://www.mass.gov/dph/flu) - click on *Seasonal Flu*.

1. Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPV23) laminated pocket card
2. Recommendations for Influenza Vaccine 2006 - 2007
3. Inactivated Influenza Vaccine Information Statement (VIS): 2006 - 2007
4. Live, Intranasal Influenza Vaccine VIS: 2006 – 2007  
  
Note: VISs for all vaccines and in many different languages are available from your regional MDPH office or on-line at [www.immunize.org/vis](http://www.immunize.org/vis).
5. Public Flu Clinic Web Site Flyer
6. MDPH flyer: *How to Protect Yourself and Your Loved Ones against Seasonal Flu, Avian Flu (Bird Flu) or Any Cough Illness*
7. Adult Vaccine Administration Record
8. MDPH Flu Educational Materials Order Form
9. MDPH Handwashing Educational Materials
10. MassPRO Flu Materials Order Form
11. Health Care Worker Vaccination flyer
12. MDPH Cities and Towns Served by MDPH Regional Offices

MDPH will issue advisories on influenza vaccine availability, recommendations and resources on a regular basis throughout the flu season. To access these advisories, the documents listed above or for more information, visit the MDPH Flu Website at [www.mass.gov/dph/flu](http://www.mass.gov/dph/flu) or call 617-983-6800 or toll-free at 888-658-2850.